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SENATOR RANDY RICHARDVILLE
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The Senate Government Operations Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in the Capitol Building, Rooms 402 and 403.

Senator Richardville called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Richardville (C), Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Richardville announced the order of business:

Adoption of committee rules

SB 234 Richardville Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; fund-raising plate for ducks unlimited; provide for.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the committee rules for the 2013-2014 session. Senator Hildenbrand moved to adopt the committee rules.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, and Whitmer

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville announced that the committee would be taking up SB 234, a bill he sponsored.

Senator Hunter arrived in committee at 1:06 pm.

After a brief explanation of his bill, Senator Richardville called upon the following individuals who wished to testify in support of the sponsor and the bill:

Mr. Tracy Oberleiter and Mr. Marshall Anderson, representing Ducks Unlimited

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Senator Richardville read, for the record, the following individuals' names not wishing to speak and their positions of the legislation:

Mr. Mike Batterbee, representing the Secretary of State's office—NEUTRAL

Upon Senator Whitmer's request, Senator Richardville requested Mr. Batterbee to come before the committee to answer questions posed by Senator Whitmer.

With no further testimony for SB 234, Senator Richardville announced the committee would begin voting.

Senator Richardville announced a substitute that the committee would consider for SB 234. Senator Richardville requested a motion to adopt the S-1 for SB 234. Senator Meekhof moved to adopt the substitute.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to report SB 234 (S-1) with recommendation that the bill pass. Senator Hildenbrand moved to report SB 234 (S-1) with recommendation that the bill pass.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville requested a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 234 (S-1).

Senator Hildenbrand moved to recommend immediate effect.

Yeas: Richardville, Hildenbrand, Meekhof, Whitmer and Hunter

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Senate Government Operations Committee reported SB 234 (S-1) with recommendation to the Committee of the Whole that the bill pass and further recommended that the bill be given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Richardville adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:18 p.m.

4 June 2013

Date approved by Committee